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In re Application of:

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SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT WITH RCE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 03 September 2008, applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a two-month extension. A petition for time extension is enclosed.